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For: **CARPET RECYCLING PROCESS FOR NYLON CONTAINING CARPETING**

**SUBMISSION OF PATENT APPLICATION  
AND UNEXECUTED DECLARATION**

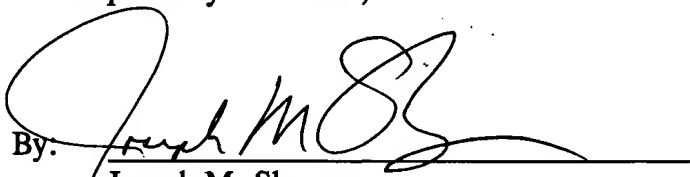
The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is the patent application of Roland E. Stefandl as the sole inventor entitled **CARPET RECYCLING PROCESS FOR NYLON CONTAINING CARPETING** consisting of 20 pages of specification, including 15 claims and an Abstract. Under the statutory and rule provisions, this application is entitled to a filing date as of its receipt with no filing fees being paid at this time. We hereby request a filing date. We will subsequently submit the executed Declaration and the appropriate fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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